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SUMMARY: BRAZIL, TURKEY, ZAMBIA, JORDAN, UNCTAD AND WHO MADE INTERVENTIONS IN GENERAL DEBATE JULY 9. HIGHLIGHTS FOLLOW. END SUMMARY.

1. BRAZILIAN PERM REP CORREA DA COSTA LIMITED HIMSELF TO REMARKS ON THE SPECIAL SESSION AND THE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY (IDS). HE VIEWS THESE AS BEING LINKED: THE SPECIAL SESSION MUST PROVIDE A COMMITMENT TO CLOSE THE GAP BETWEEN DC'S AND LDC'S, WHILE THE IDS MUST PROVIDE THE FRAMEWORK FOR A CONTINUING PROCESS OF NEGOTIATIONS AND DECISIONS IN THE FEW YEARS AHEAD. THE IDS MUST BE AMENDED TO BRING IT INTO LINE WITH THE NIEO, AND CONSEQUENTLY TO REFLECT THE SHIFT IN POLITICAL AND MARKET POWER FAVORING THE LDC'S WHICH HAS TAKEN PLACE SINCE THE IDS WAS ADOPTED. ASSERTING THE THE LDC'S HAD PERFORMED REASONABLY DURING THE FIRST FIVE YEARS OF THE IDS, WITH IMPORTANT EXCEPTIONS IN THE AREAS OF UNCLASSIFIED

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FOOD AND EMPLOYMENT, HE LAMENTED THAT SUPPORT FROM DC'S HAD BEEN

INADEQUATE. FURTHERMORE, HE DETECTED A RETROGRESSION IN THE ATTITUDES OF DC'S OVER THE PERIOD, ESPECIALLY IN THE AREAS OF DEVELOPMENT FINANCE AND IN THEIR WILLINGNESS TO PROVIDE TRADE OPPORTUNITIES. HE APPEALED TO COMMUNITY FOR FORWARD MOVEMENT ON THREE QUESTIONS OF INTEREST TO LDC'S: TRADE, TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY, AND DEVELOPMENT FINANCE.

2. THE SHORT TURKISH STATEMENT CONTAINED NOTHING OF NOTE.

3. THE ZAMBIAN STATEMENT STRESSED THE NEED FOR NEW COMMODITY ARRANGEMENTS, PARTICULARLY FOR COCOA. HE DESCRIBED THE LOME CONVENTION AS BEING A START IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION. STRESSING INDUSTRIALIZATION AS THE KEY TO DEVELOPMENT, HE ADDED THAT THIS INVOLVED ANOTHER INTRICATE PROBLEM, THAT OF THE TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATE TECHNOLOGY. HE ENDED HIS INTERVENTION WITH AN EXPRESSION OF GRATITUDE FOR THE SPECIAL ASSISTANCE OF THE UN TO ZAMBIA.

4. AMBASSADOR SADI, JORDANIAN AMBASSADOR IN GENEVA, DELIVERED A BALANCED STATEMENT DESCRIBING THE CONSTRAINTS ON INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION. WHILE HS SPOKE OF THE THREAT TO PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST AS A MAJOR CONSTRAINT, HE WENT ON TO MENTION THE ISSUES OF POPULATION, THE ROLE OF WOMEN, FOOD AND HEALTH.

5. SECRETARY GENERAL COREA REVIEWED UNCTAD'S ACTIVITIES IN THE AREAS OF COMMODITIES, MANUFACTURERS, TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY, MUTUAL LDC PROGRAMS, DEBT AND FINANCIAL QUESTION. OF NOTE WAS HIS STATEMENT THAT UNCTAD HAS PUBLISHED A NEW STUDY ON A COMMODITY STABILIZATION SCHEME, INVOLVING A FUND OF \$3 BILLION AND A LIST OF TEN COMMODITIES. THIS STUDY WILL BE TAKEN UP AT THE MEETINGS OF THE COMMITTEE ON COMMODITIES LATER THIS YEAR. TURNING TO UNCTAD IV, HE SAID THAT THAT CONFERENCE SHOULD BE ORGANIZED TO WORK OUT AGREEMENTS REACHED AT THE SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSION. COREA ENDED HIS STATEMENT WITH AN ATTACK ON THOSE PORTIONS OF THE UN STUDY ON STRUCTURE HAVING TO DO WITH UNCTAD, REMARKING THAT THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE REPORT WERE UNINFORMED, CONTRADICTIONARY AND WOULD REQUIRE A VAST AMOUNT OF ADDITIONAL STUDY.

6. WHO SG MAHLER FORCEFULLY PRESENTED THAT CASE FOR ADDITIONAL STRESS ON SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT, EMPHASIZING OF COURSE HEALTH ASPECTS.DALE

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